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Fill in this information to identify your case:			
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:			
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	_		
Case number (if known)	Chapter	11	
			☐ Check if this an amended filing

#### Official Form 201

### Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1.	Debtor's name	Weiss Multi-Strategy Advisers LLC	
2.	All other names debtor used in the last 8 years		
	Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names		
3.	Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)	20-3927518	
4.	Debtor's address	Principal place of business	Mailing address, if different from principal place of business
		320 Park Ave, 20th Floor New York, NY 10022	
		Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
		New York	Location of principal assets, if different from principal
		County	place of business
			Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
5.	Debtor's website (URL)		
6.	Type of debtor		
٥.	Type of debtor	Corporation (including Limited Liability Company	(LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))
		☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)	
		Other. Specify:	

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	Name							
7.	Describe debtor's business	A. Check one:						
		☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))						
		☐ Single Asset Real	Estate (as defined in	1 U.S.C. § 101(51B)				
		☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))						
		☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))						
		☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6)) ☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))						
		■ None of the above	Э					
		B. Check all that appl	av.					
			, (as described in 26 U.\$	S.C. §501)				
			•	,	ent vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)			
		<u> </u>	or (as defined in 15 U.S	•	,			
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			erican Industry Classifio s.gov/four-digit-nationa		code that best describes debtor. See			
		5239	V					
8.	Under which chapter of the	Check one:						
0.	Bankruptcy Code is the	☐ Chapter 7						
	debtor filing?	☐ Chapter 9						
	A debtor who is a "small business debtor" must check	■ Chapter 11. Chec	k <b>all</b> that annly					
	the first sub-box. A debtor as defined in § 1182(1) who	· .	_	all business debtor a	s defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate			
	elects to proceed under	-	noncontingent liqu	dated debts (excludi	ng debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than			
	subchapter V of chapter 11 (whether or not the debtor is a		operations, cash-fl	ow statement, and fe	attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of deral income tax return or if any of these documents do i	not		
	"small business debtor") must check the second sub-box.	_	exist, follow the pro	ocedure in 11 U.S.C.	§ 1116(1)(B).			
	Check the second sub-box.	[			J.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, and it chooses t	•		
			proceed under Su	bchapter V of Chap	ter 11. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recen	t		
					cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or it low the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).			
		[	A plan is being file	d with this petition.				
		Ι	Acceptances of the accordance with 1		prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in			
		[	_	3 ( )	ports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and	t		
					3 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the In-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11	те		
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		[	The debtor is a she	ell company as define	d in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.			
		☐ Chapter 12						
9.	Were prior bankruptcy	■ No.				_		
	cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8	☐ Yes.						
	years? If more than 2 cases, attach a							
	separate list.	District		When	Case number			
		District		When	Case number			

Pg 3 of 10 Case number (if known) Debtor Weiss Multi-Strategy Advisers LLC 10. Are any bankruptcy cases ☐ No pending or being filed by a Yes. business partner or an affiliate of the debtor? List all cases. If more than 1, Debtor See Attachment Relationship attach a separate list District When Case number, if known 11. Why is the case filed in Check all that apply: this district? Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district. A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district. 12. Does the debtor own or ■ No have possession of any Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed. real property or personal ☐ Yes. property that needs immediate attention? Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.) ☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety. What is the hazard? ☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather. ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options). ☐ Other Where is the property? Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Is the property insured? ☐ No Insurance agency ☐ Yes. Contact name Phone Statistical and administrative information 13. Debtor's estimation of Check one: available funds ■ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors. Estimated number of 14. **1-49 1**,000-5,000 **2**5,001-50,000 creditors **50-99 5001-10,000 5**0,001-100,000 **1**00-199 **1**0,001-25,000 ☐ More than 100,000 200-999 15. Estimated Assets **1** \$0 - \$50,000 □ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion **□** \$50,001 - \$100,000 □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion ■ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$100,001 - \$500,000 □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$500,001 - \$1 million ☐ More than \$50 billion □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million 16. Estimated liabilities **\$0 - \$50,000** □ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

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WARNING Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.							
17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor  The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.  I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.							
I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.							
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.							
		Executed on	<b>April 29, 2024</b> MM / DD / YYYY				

18. Signature of attorney

X /s/ George Weiss

Bar number and State

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

/s/ Tracy L. K	lestadt		Date	April 29, 2024	
Signature of atto	orney for debtor		_	MM / DD / YYYY	
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Printed name					
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**George Weiss** 

Printed name

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Weiss Multi-Strategy Advisers LLC

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#### **FORM 201. VOLUNTARY PETITION**

#### **Pending Bankruptcy Cases Attachment**

Debtor	GWA, LLC		Relationship to you	
District		When	Case number, if known	
Debtor	OGI Associates LLC		Relationship to you	
District		When	Case number, if known	
Debtor	Weiss Special Operations LLC		Relationship to you	
District		When	Case number, if known	

# WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE MANAGER OF WEISS MULTI-STRATEGY ADVISERS LLC

THE UNDERSIGNED, constituting the Manager (defined below) of Weiss Multi-Strategy Advisers LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), acting pursuant to Sections 9 and 11 of the Company's First Amended and Restated Operating Agreement (the "Operating Agreement"), does hereby consent to the following resolutions in lieu of a meeting with the same force and effect as if adopted at a duly held meeting and with the direction that this Written Consent (this "Consent") be filed in the minute book of the Company:

WHEREAS, George A. Weiss is the Manager of the Company (the "Manager");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 9 and 11 of the Company's Operating Agreement, the Manager shall have the authority to bind the Company and the Company may be dissolved and its affairs wound up upon consent of the Manager;

WHEREAS, the Manager has reviewed and analyzed the materials regarding the financial condition, capital structure, liquidity position, short-term and long-term prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates, and the restructuring and other strategic alternatives available to the Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates, and the impact of the foregoing on the Company's and its subsidiaries' and affiliates' business; and

WHEREAS, the Manager has determined that it is desirable and in the best interests of the Company and its creditors, employees, members, and other interested parties that a petition be filed by the Company seeking to liquidate under the provisions of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code");

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Company is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to file a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Chapter 11 Case") in a court of proper jurisdiction (the "Bankruptcy Court");

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Manager and the officers of the Company (each an "Authorized Person" and collectively, the "Authorized Persons") are, and each of them acting individually is, hereby appointed as the Company's authorized representative(s), and in such capacity, the Authorized Persons (and their delegates) are, and each of them acting individually is, hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to execute and file on behalf of the Company, all petitions, schedules, lists, applications, pleadings and other motions, papers, agreements, consents or documents, and to take any and all action that they deem necessary or proper to obtain such relief, including, without limitation, any action necessary to maintain the ordinary course operation of the Company's businesses;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the law firm of Klestadt Winters Jureller Southard & Stevens, LLP ("KWJSS") is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to represent the Company as its general bankruptcy counsel, and to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and obligations, including the preparation of pleadings and filings; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Persons (and their delegates) are, and each of them acting individually is, hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers prior to and immediately upon the filing of the Chapter 11 Case, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of KWJSS;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Authorized Persons (and their delegates) are, and each of them acting individually is, hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to employ any other individual and/or firm as professionals or consultants or financial advisors to the Company as are deemed necessary to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and in connection therewith, the Authorized Persons (and their delegates) are, and each of them acting individually is, hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, if required, prior to and immediately upon the filing of the Chapter 11 Case, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of any such individual and/or firm;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all acts lawfully done or actions lawfully taken by the Authorized Persons (or their delegates) or any of the Company's retained professionals to seek relief on behalf of the Company under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code or in connection with the Chapter 11 Case in connection with such proceedings, or any matter related thereof, are hereby adopted, ratified, confirmed, and approved in all respects as the acts and deeds of the Company;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Authorized Persons (and their delegates) are, and each of them acting individually is, hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to cause the Company to enter into, execute, deliver, certify, file and/or record and perform such agreements, instruments, motions, affidavits, applications for approvals or ruling of governmental or regulatory authorities, certificates or other documents, to incur all such fees and expenses and to take such other action, as in the judgment of such Authorized Person shall be or become necessary, proper and desirable to prosecute to a successful completion the Chapter 11 Case, to effectuate the restructuring of debt, other obligations, organizational form and structure and ownership of the Company and to carry out and put into effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and the transactions contemplated by these resolutions;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Authorized Persons (and their delegates) are, and each of them acting individually is, hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to take such actions as any of the Authorized Persons deem necessary, appropriate, advisable or desirable to pursue and maximize the benefits of the Company's Chapter 11 Case, including without limitation, pursuing and consummating any sale or sales of the Company's assets any of the Authorized Persons deem necessary or appropriate, developing, negotiating, confirming and

performing under a bankruptcy plan of liquidation, and negotiating, executing and delivering on behalf of the Company any and all agreements, instruments and related documents that, in the judgment and discretion of any of the Authorized Persons are necessary, appropriate, advisable or desirable for pursuing and consummating such sale or sales of the Company's assets or for such development, negotiation and confirmation of, and performance under, such a bankruptcy plan of liquidation, including without limitation executing asset purchase agreements, plans and related documents;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that in addition to the specific authorizations heretofore conferred upon the Authorized Persons, each of the Authorized Persons (and their delegates) are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed, in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to take or cause to be taken any and all such other and further action, to amend, supplement or otherwise modify from time to time, and to execute, acknowledge, deliver and file any and all such agreements, certificates, instruments and other documents and to pay all expenses, including but not limited to filing fees, in each case as in such Authorized Person's or Authorized Persons' judgment, shall be necessary, advisable or desirable in order to fully carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of the resolutions adopted herein;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any and all acts authorized pursuant to, and performed prior to the execution of, this Consent in furtherance of these resolutions are hereby ratified and approved; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Consent may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original document, but all of which taken together shall constitute but one instrument, and each counterpart shall be effective with respect to each person signing it, even if another person whose signature is contemplated hereunder does not sign the same counterpart.

[Remainder of page intentionally left blank. Signature page follows.]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, constituting the Manager of the Company, has executed and delivered to the Company this Consent to be effective as of the 29th day of April, 2024.

GEORGE WEISS, Manager

/s/ George Weiss